THURSDAY, FEB. 24 1881

TERMS 130 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The BARBOUR COUNTY INDEX has a larger circulation among the cattle men of the south west than any other paper published; stock men can therefore see the advantage to be de-rived from inserting their brands.

### EXPLANATION.

It is not often that a publisher is compelled to omit an issue of his paper entirely-but this was the case with us last week, Owing to the severestorm that raged all over the State, we were unable to get our patents from Kansas City-and we did not have enough paper on hand to run off half sheets. We attempted to borrow or buy enough from our neighbor, the Cresset; but they either did not have it, or had no desire to accommodate us. We are very sorry that this thing should have occurred; but we did everything in our power to issue the paper, and the fault lies entirely with the elements.

The Temperance Bill has at last been signed up, and has become a law, to take effect from the first day of May.

A meeting of the cattle men of the Cherokee Strip, and others interested, is called for the 16th of March, at Caldwell, to take into GENTS consideration the spring round-

The Herald says the Hutchin son Gold and Silver mining company is still on the boom. The vein of ore struck is about eighstreak of very rich ore averaging four feet thick.

The Kansas City Price Current is now a regular visitor at this office. It is a first-class paper, wish to keep posted on the prices of live stock, etc., they can not do better than to subscribe for the above named paper.

The National Police Gazette, of New York, has just put on an entire new dress, and added a new heading. Those who buy last Friday's issue will receive a double page illustration of the great fight between Heenan and Sayers, in England.

We welcome to our exchange list this week, the Kansas City Commercial Indicator. It "indicates' the affairs of the commercial world, and we would advise EFFECT OF THE STORM ON CATTLE. those who desire a paper of this character, to give the above a trial.

Henry Mester, of Afton, Iowa, thing is evident, the storm of wants to know "what in the world sleet and rain has put cattle in is the reason that he does not re. such a shape that another such Lodge. P. O. Medicine Lodge. [Ear coive the Index regularly—and says he can not possibly do with ou it." The Index is mailed and the fact. ou it." The Index is mailed reguomit that issue on account of not dogs and go on a skunk or coon receiving our paper from Kansas hunt .- [Kinsley Graphic.

D. Orner, is a candidate for Judge above, we are mistaken in their of the 16th Judicial District. [Newton Golden Gate. friends,

notice of the Hon. George, is from to hunt skunks for pastime! It's the Topeka correspondent of the too rediculous ! Kinsley Republican: "A week ago it looked as though the choice (for the Judgeship) was between St. Louis Saturday evening. He with Italic N on ringt hip. Ear mark crop off right underbit in left. P of Kiowa. Ranch on priftwood 19 Strang and Nimocks, with the went there to hold a conference chances about equally divided, with the magnates of the Gould but unexpectedly Mr. Orner, of road. He learned that a road has Barbour, dropped in, and he is proving a powerful competitor for the place. Well may the other and Caldwell to Medicine Lodge." gentlemen teel uneasy, for Mr. So far as heard from Hon. Geo. Orner is a man of pre-eminent D. Orner, of Barbour county, is ability, well versed in tegal lore our candidate for Judge of the new 16th Judical District.— He is not one of your sick-mon. [Hutchinson Herald. key kind of politicians who are all honey when seeking a place, and all dignity, wormwood and gall at other times. We admire a big hearted man, and such 18 Geo. D. We are much pleased to see that Hon. Geo. D. Orner, of Barbour county, is taking such high rank in the legislature. Already he stands abreast of old stagers like Snoddy and Leggate.—[Anthony Journal.

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Every storm that has visited this section this year has been pronounced by stock men as a little The creating of the new more severe than the preceeding 16th Judicial District is one. Whether this has been the bringing out many prospective result of imagination, or it has candidates for the Judgeship, really been the case, we are not There are four or five already prepared to say; but certain it mentioned, but how many more is that the rain and sleet storm Creek. legal lights have their eyes fixed of last week, was the most severe on the prize, we are unable to on stock of all kinds that we have had this season-in fact the oldest The bill creating the 16th Judi- inhabitants inform us that they cial District, was published in the never saw such a storm in this Commonwealth of the 22d. This country before. The faces of our is but tardy justice to the people merchants were long drawn out, of the 9th District, but better late and many cattle men would have off right, underhanck in left. Ranch on than never. For Judicial pur sold out at a big discount. We Wagon cree poses, Comanche county is at. have taken particular pains to tached to Barbour. Another step leran what effect the storm has in the right direction-for which had on stock of all kinds, and we Medicine Lodge may thank Geo. find that the loss will be nothing like what was predicted-but one

larly, with the exception of last Lodge want to have a real good week. We were compelled to time, they whistle up a number of

If the girls referred to don't Our Representative, Hon. Geo. | send the Graphic man a good, unerbit in right.

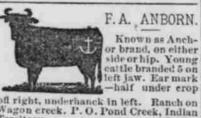
Geo. is an able jurist, a splen- We can say without fear of sucdid fellow, socially, and be cessful contradiction, that the ing a Barbour county man, we young ladies of Medicine Lodge trust he may carry off the prize, have more personal charms and If Geo. is appointed to this high are possessed of more genuine, position, he will fill it with honor sound sense than those of any to himself and credit to his other town of its size in Kansas. The idea of the Graphic man say-The following complimentary ing that our girls are compelled

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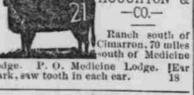
# Indian Teritory Cattle Brands



L. E. ROCK. Known as the brand. Same on left jaw of young P. O. Pond Creek Indian Territroy. Range on Wagon



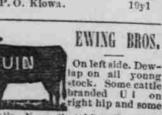






WATKINS & STITH. Known as Curry Comb brand-any where on animal. P. O. Medicine Lodge, Ranch at Lim Springs. Ear mark, crop off left,

> EWELL BROS. On both sides or hips. Ear marks, smooth crop off Ranch on Eagle





Steers brander and cross on opposite side. Range on Cold Water Indian T. PO Hutchinson,



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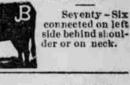


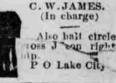
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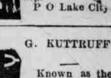


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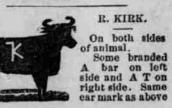


Known as the Jug brand. No ear marks.

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